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After a well deserved break in Jebel Ail, UAE we are heading back to work in the Northern Arabian Sea supporting the troops on the ground in Afghanistan. The average daily temperatures were hovering around 120°F, but that was not enough to discourage the staff from taking advantage of several exciting tours arranged by Truman's MWR. These tours ranged from dinner in a dhow to a sunset safari excursion in the middle of the desert. Everyone made it back on board in one piece albeit slightly dehydrated.

The August calendar arrived just in time and as usual it was well received. Thanks for all for your effort in keeping a smile on our faces and morale high. We eagerly look forward to September's calendar.

Congratulations to FC2 Geoffrey and Heather Dailey on the birth of their second son Michael Theodore. Michael was born on 29 July in Virginia; he weighed in at 7lbs-9ozs and was 19.5 inches tall. Both mom and baby are doing just fine.

Happy anniversary wishes to LCDR Micah and Mona Weltmer who celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary this week. LCDR Shaun and Emily Lieb also celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary this week. Congratulations to you all!

As always, we ask that you continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
RDML Pat "Blood" Driscoll
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